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Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 28, 2008. *An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.*

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.